

the construction of any cesspool or other receptacle or contrivance, or earth pit which he may allege to have polluted his water supply, may make application to the County Commissioners for an investigation to determine if his water supply is polluted by the said earth pit, cesspool or other receptacle or contrivance. If, upon such investigation, such private water supply shall be found to be polluted by said cesspool, earth pit or other receptacle or contrivance, the County Commissioners shall order the use of such cesspool, earth pit or other receptacle or contrivance discontinued. Any person refusing or neglecting to obey such order of the County Commissioners shall be liable to the penalty provided by Section 39 for refusing to comply with the rules and regulations of the County Commissioners as aforesaid.

SEC. 45o. Nothing in the preceding sections shall be construed as limiting or qualifying the right of said County Commissioners, constituting the Local Board of Health, to maintain proceedings in equity to enjoin the commission, maintenance or continuance of nuisance of any kind affecting health.

SEC. 45p. Nothing in any of the foregoing provisions relating to the preservation of the public health in Howard County shall be taken as in any wise repealing or as in substitution for any provision of the Public General Laws relating to health, except and only in so far as any of the foregoing sections are inconsistent therewith.

Approved April 7, 1910.

CHAPTER 276.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Howard County," subtitle "County Commissioners," as amended by Chapter 452 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1892, to follow Section 39, and to be known as Section 39A.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an additional section be and the same is hereby added to Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland as amended by Chapter 452 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1892, to follow Section 39, and to be known as Section 39A, and to read as follows:

SEC. 39A. The County Commissioners of Howard County shall each receive an annual salary of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), in lieu of all other compensation, per diem or mileage.